

Submitter: Anna Rainwater

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Health Care

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3824

Bill HB3824 undermines patient safety as well as the rigorous education and clinical training required for safe and effective acupuncture practice. Dry needling is acupuncture under a different name, a practice which we as acupuncturists must undergo rigorous testing and clinical requirements over the course of years rather than days as in the case of physical therapists who practice dry needling. It is irresponsible to allow those who are not adequately educated or tested to perform acupuncture on the trusting patients of Oregon. I oppose HB 3824. Thank you.